

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF BIG BEAR RESORTS,)	
INC. SEEKING APPROVAL OF ITS PROPOSED)	CASE NO. 95-207
SCHEDULE OF RATES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS)	

O R D E R

On January 12, 1995, Big Bear Resorts, Inc. ("Big Bear") filed a tariff with the Commission seeking approval of its proposed schedule of rates, rules, and regulations. The tariff was attached to a letter which detailed the circumstances under which Big Bear had been operating a sewage treatment plant without Commission approval, and which also made an offer to settle all claims the Commission might have against it.

In Case No. 95-172,¹ the Commission adopted a Settlement Agreement made April 24, 1995, between Commission Staff and Big Bear. Included in the Settlement Agreement was Commission Staff's agreement to open a case and conduct an investigation of Big Bear's proposed tariff for the purpose of determining whether Big Bear's schedule contains rates which are fair, just, and reasonable.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the tariff filing.

¹ Case No. 95-172, An Investigation of Big Bear Resorts, Inc.: Alleged Violation of KRS Chapter 278.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing be and it hereby is suspended for five months from the date of this Order.

2. Big Bear is hereby notified that the Commission has directed Commission Staff to investigate the proposed rates to determine their reasonableness and that the Commission may adjust said rates according to what is fair, just, and reasonable.

3. Within 20 days from the date of this Order, Big Bear shall file with the Commission any information or documentation it has available to support the proposed rates.


4. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of May, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director